

Dear Sirs,

I am opposed to any change to Part 97.221, allowing automatically controlled digital stations to operate outside the current sub bands. I believe that the proposed changes would destroy the use of the CW mode within these HF frequencies. CW enthusiasts have lost enough of the allowed band segments and by allowing automatically controlled digital stations would have a devastating effect to a great number of amateur operators who enjoy the "foundation" communication mode of this great hobby.

I ask you to please reject the proposal in RM-11306.